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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2000 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

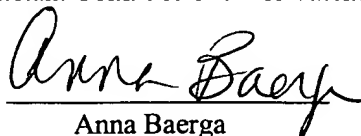
IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 58, line 10 to read as follows:

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